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AN ACCOUNTANT

WISHES to be employed, who has been for many years in the conſtant practice of keeping complete ſets of regular, diſtinct, and accurate BOOKS, and of managing conſiderable correſpondence in different branches of trade. He has alſo been in the practice of making diſtinct rentals, and of framing approved methods of Book-keeping, for ſuch upon large eſtates. He will undertake to ſtate in a general, regular, and complete ſyſtem, the whole accompts of *extenſive landed property*, or of any kind of *commerce*—conciſely, clearly, and exactly; and as employment in either of theſe ways would be particularly agreeable to him, he will attend on being inquired for at the Publiſher of this paper; and his character, ability, and attention, will be atteſted by reſpectable names.

If the ſervices of the advertiſer ſhould not be required ſoon, in either of the ways mentioned, he will beg leave to offer them in another.

As he was early and regularly educated for this line, and has been conſtantly and particularly employed in it for near twenty years, he now hopes his future labours may become more generally uſeful:—With this view he will——his whole attention to the examination of Accompts, which may be either in diſorder, the ſubject of ſettlement, or of diſpute; and from theſe he hopes he will be found able to make up, with diſpatch, juſt and clear ſtates, ſettlements, or reports, as perhaps can be prepared.—Having done ſeveral things of this kind, in conſequence of a former advertiſement, he is happy to find that his operations have given ſatisfaction; and this has induced him to advertiſe again, hoping that by theſe means he may be further known.

If any perſon who has hitherto had his accompts kept in the imperfect way of ſingle entry, may deſire to have them kept in time to come in a complete manner, the advertiſer will, from a proper inventory, open a new ſet of Books, upon a regular and comprehenſive plan; and, if it ſhould be thought neceſſary, rules will be given ſo plain and ſimple for keeping up ſuch books properly, that a little attention will lead to a clear knowledge of the method. As Accountants, it is believed, are ſeldom employed in buſineſs of this laſt kind, one who is willing to undertake it may perhaps be found uſeful.

ZETLAND FISH.

JUST now arrived, and to be SOLD by BLACK and THOMSON, Coal-hill, Leith, a Quantity of exceeding good TUSK and LING FISH.——Likewiſe, a large quantity of ZETLAND STOCKINGS, at 5s. 6d. per dozen pairs.

Commiſſions from the country punctually anſwered.

PHAETON.

TO BE SOLD,

A Neat exceeding neat faſhionable CRANE-NECKED PHAETON, in perfect condition, and as good as new.

Enquire at Mr Ramſay's, Cowgate Port.

To prevent trouble, the loweſt price is Fifty-five Guineas.

TEAS AND SPIRITS.

NICOLSON and WILLIAM BAIN, Tea and Spirit Dealers, for the accommodation of their cuſtomers, have opened a ſhop, the firſt without Potter-row Port, left hand, where they have laid in a large ſtock of the very beſt Black and Green Teas, which they are now ſelling at the moſt moderate prices, *for ready money* only: Alſo Foreign and Britiſh Spirits, warranted genuine of their kinds.

Commiſſions ſpeedily and faithfully executed.

SALE of TEA and SPIRITS.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, has on hand a large ſtock of exceeding fine Teas, viz. CONGO, SHOUCHONG, and HYSON, which he is ſelling greatly below prime coſt.—As a conſiderable part of the duties will be taken off tea in the courſe of this month, and as he intends purchaſing large quantities at the enſuing ſales of the Eaſt India Company, he hopes to have it in his power to ſerve his cuſtomers and the Public with that commodity as cheap as any tea dealer in London, as he is reſolved to ſell on the ſmalleſt profits for ready money.

He alſo has on hand a large quantity of SPIRITS, conſiſting of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and Whiſky, which is ſelling below prime coſt.

Commiſſions from town and country carefully anſwered.

LINENS, DAMASKS, DIAPERS, MUSLINS, &c.

EBENEZER GAIRDNER, at his Ware-room, at the Croſs, Edinburgh, has juſt received from the field, of his own manufacture, a large and freſh aſſortment of LINENS of all kinds; Sheetings, various breadths; Damasks, in ſuits or ſingle cloths, of the moſt elegant figures; and Diapers in ſuits or ſingle cloths, of the neweſt and neateſt patterns, all execute in the beſt manner, which he flatters himſelf will give ſatisfaction.

He has alſo a large aſſortment of muſlins, Cambrics, Lawns, Demitties, Towellings and Rubbers, and many other articles that he is ſelling on the moſt moderate terms.

He likewiſe manufactures, in the moſt elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemens Coats of Arms, Creſts, Mottos, Cyphers, or any other device and orders execute in the beſt manner.

N. B. At his factory, Weſt Port, (he ſells, as formerly) Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and ſells yarn.

Intended Application to Parliament.

TURNPIKE-ROAD.

I DAVID BROWN Writer in Melroſe, Clerk to the Truſtees for putting in execution the act of Parliament reſpecting the Turnpike road after mentioned, do hereby, in conformity to the direction of the ſaid Truſtees, as their clerk, agreeable to the ſtanding orders of the Right Honourable Houſe of Commons of Great Britain, give notice to all concerned, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the enſuing ſeſſion thereof, for renewing the act paſſed in the 4th year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled, "An act for repairing and "widening the road from Scots-Dyke, in the county of Dumfries, by "or through the villages of Langholm and Hawick, to Haremoſs, in "the county of Roxburgh,"—for enlarging the term of ſaid act, for repealing certain clauſes and proviſions therein; and for granting certain additional powers to the Truſtees; and particularly for borrowing a further ſum of money, upon the credit of the tolls, for repairing the ſaid road. This road has its courſe and paſſes through the pariſhes of Canoby, Langholm, and Eus, in the county of Dumfries; and through the pariſhes of Cavers, Hawick, Wilton, and Aſkirk, in the county of Roxburgh. By order of the Truſtees,

DAVID BROWN.

NOTICE.

THAT the Buſineſs carried on here under the Firm of RALPH ERSKINE AND COMPANY, is now diſſolved by the death of Mr Erskine.

All who are indebted to the Company will pleaſe pay their accounts to John Swanſton, the ſurviving partner, and all to whom the Company are indebted, are deſired to call upon him for payment.

JOHN SWANSTON takes this opportunity of returning his hearty thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the many favours already conferred upon him; and begs leave to inform them, that he continues to carry on buſineſs in the ſame ſhop that was occupied by Ralph Erskine and Co. where all who are pleaſed to favour him with their orders may depend upon having them executed with the greateſt care, and the goods charged at the very loweſt prices.

GLASGOW, 28th AUGUST 1784.

THE CLASSES of the HIGH SCHOOL are to meet upon Monday the 20th September.

The RUDIMENT CLASS will be opened on the 1ſt of October by Mr CRUIKSHANK, who wiſhes ſuch as mean to favour him with their employment to enter their children early.

Mr CRUICKSHANK continues to take Boarders, and to ſuperintend their education.

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD PROVOST AND MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.

THE CITY's FOUR ENGLISH SCHOOLS, after a ſhort vacation, are to be again convened on Tueſday the xli of September.

TEACHERS.

Meſſ. THOs. YOUNG, Preſident Stairs.
Wm. SYDSERFF, Trunk Cloſe.
GEO. FULTON, Niddry's Wynd.
Wm. JOHNSTON, Under Bakers Cloſe.

LIGHTING OF EDINBURGH LAMPS.

[illegible] are invited to give in Offers for lighting and upholding the City's Lamps, as mentioned in this paper of the 28th Auguſt, are hereby informed, that the contractor is to be taken bound to furniſh each lamp with cotton wick of fifteen threads; and from the date of his contract to the 1ſt of November, with one gill of good oil for each lamp; and from that to the 1ſt of February, one and an half gill.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of WILLIAM IRVINE Merchant in Hawick.

ROBERT HALL in Dodburn, truſtee appointed by the creditors, and confirmed by the Court of Seſſion upon the ſaid William Irvine's ſequeſtrated eſtate, by interlocutor of the Lord Ellock, Ordinary officiating on the bills, dated the 2d of September inſtant, hereby requires all the creditors of the ſaid William Irvine to lodge with the truſtee, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, as directed by the act of Parliament, on or before the 30th day of March next 1785, being nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration; certifying thoſe creditors who neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare of the firſt diſtribution of the ſaid William Irvine's eſtate.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of WILLIAM BROWN, Merchant in Paiſley.

IN the ſequeſtration of his real and perſonal eſtate, the creditors at their meeting, held upon the 23d ult. appointed Enſign William Love in Paiſley, to be Interim-factor thereon; and on his application, the Sheriff of Renfrewſhire has fixed Tueſday the 7th inſtant, and the Tueſdays of the three ſucceeding weeks, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family, relative to his affairs, within the Court-hall of Paiſley.—The creditors have alſo fixed Friday the 1ſt day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for their next general meeting, within the houſe of Mrs Graham, vintner in Paiſley, in order to chooſe a truſtee in terms of the ſtatute.

LAST NOTICE.

To the Creditors of Meſſ. BUCHANANS, HASTIE, and CO. Merchants in Glaſgow, and of William Buchanan, Andrew Buchadan ſenior, James Buchanan, James Jamieſon, Walter Brock, Robert Haſtie, Richard Cameron, and John Lindſay merchants in Glaſgow, and Henry Galloway merchant in Stirling, partners of the above Company, and as Individuals.

THAT the nine months preſcribed by law for giving in the claims upon theſe ſubjects, expire upon the 1ſt September inſtant.—Theſe are therefore certifying to all concerned, That unleſs the claims, with the vouchers of the debt, and affidavits to the verity of the ſame, are lodged with Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glaſgow, the truſtee, on or before the ſaid day, they cannot be ranked upon theſe ſubjects for the firſt dividend.

N. B. By the preſent law, new affidavits are required, as thoſe formerly made by ſome of the creditors are not ſufficient; and it is requeſted that the affidavit may natrate diſtinctly how the debt is conſtituted, and when due.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM STIVENSON, Manufacturer in Paiſley.

THE Lord Stonefield officiating as Ordinary on the bills, having, upon the 21ſt Auguſt laſt, ſequeſtrated the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid William Stivenſon, in terms of the late Act of Parliament, appointed the Creditors to meet at Paiſley the 31ſt day of Auguſt laſt, in order to name an interim factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate: In conſequence whereof, the meeting made choice of Alexander Gibſon, town-clerk of Paiſley to be factor, and appointed Friday the 8th of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the houſe of Mrs Graham vintner in Paiſley, for a general meeting of the ſaid Creditors, to chooſe a factor or truſtee, or ſucceſſion of truſtees on the ſaid eſtates. And the ſaid Alexander Gibſon having applied to the Sheriff-ſubſtitute of Renfrewſhire, for naming one day in each of the four ſucceeding weeks, to be ſet apart for the public examination of the bankrupt and of his family, or others acquainted with his buſineſs; his Lordſhip appointed Saturday the 11th September current, and the ſame day in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, at 12 o'clock noon of each day, within the Court-hall of the Tolbooth of Paiſley, for the examination above mentioned.

Theſe are, therefore, intimating to the ſaid debtor and his creditors the foreſaid appointments, requiring them to be preſent at the ſittings of the Sheriff, and the creditors to meet at the time and place foreſaid, in order to chooſe a factor or truſtee, or a ſucceſſion of truſtees on the ſaid eſtate, and to bring along with them their vouchers of debt and affidavits thereon.

Third Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, raiſed at the inſtance of William Robertſon merchant in Leith, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt the Repreſentatives and Creditors of Hugh Brock late merchant in Wick, the Lord Henderland Ordinary aſſigned the 12th of November next, for the ſecond term, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, with certification, as in a reduction and improbation.——Of which this intimation is given.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Monday next the 6th inſtant, at five o'clock afternoon,

Sundry DWELLING HOUSES, lying in Lady Lawſon's Wynd, Portſburgh,

belonging to the deceaſed Bailie Megget brewer there.

The articles of roup, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Doctor Boyd, ſolicitor at law.

TO BE SOLD.

SUNDRY DWELLING HOUSES, lying near

the foot of Lady Lawſon's Wynd, Portſburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by David M'Intoſh plaiſterer, at the yearly rent of 11. 10s. Sterling; William Alexander wright, at the yearly rent of 11. Sterling; Thomas Chalmers port-waiter, at the yearly rent of 21. Sterling; David Reid weaver, at the yearly rent of 21. Sterling; William Scot brewers ſervant, at the yearly rent of 21. Sterling; with the other ſubjects adjacent, in all amounts nearly to 301. Sterling yearly.

For particulars apply to Doctor Boyd ſolicitor at law, or to James Megget Brewer at Newington, James Cockburn and James Dallas, clerks to Doctor Boyd.——The premiſes will be ſold at ſix years purchaſe over head.

FOUND,

Upon the 14th Auguſt laſt, near this City,

A POCKET-BOOK, with ſome BANK NOTES.——The owner will get notice of it, by applying to the Publiſher.

LOST,

A Brown and White POINTER DOG, with a ſmall ſlit at the point of each ear. Had on a collar, inſcribed, ROBERT GORDON, Eſq. He went off from the houſe of Mr Balmain, Solicitor of Excile at Lauriefton, on Wedneſday laſt. He anſwers to the name of YORK.—— Whoever will bring the dog to Mr Balmain, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and all expences paid.

If, after this notice, the dog ſhall be detained, or found in any perſon's cuſtody, ſuch perſon ſhall certainly be proſecuted as the law directs.

ROYAL BANK, 4th AUGUST 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That there is a General Court of Proprietors to be held, at their office in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 7th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, purſuant to the charter.

THOS. SHAIRP Secretary.

AYR RACES.

To be run for over Ayr Courſe, on Tueſday the 7th of September, 1784.

FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four years olds, 7ſt. 4lb.	Six years olds, 8ſt. 10lb.
Five years olds, 8ſt. 2lb.	Aged, 9ſt.

Four year old fillies allowed 3 lib.

The beſt of three four-mile heats. The winner of a King's plate this year, carrying 8 lib. extra; a fifty, 3 lib. extra; and of two fifties, 5 lib. extra.

On Thurſday the 9th September curt. FIFTY GUINEAS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four year olds, 7ſt. 4lb.	Six years olds, 8ſt. 10lb.
Five years olds, 8ſt. 2lb.	Aged, 9ſt.

The beſt of three four mile heats. The winner of a King's plate this year, carrying 8 lib. extra; a fifty, 3 lib. extra; and two fifties, 5 lib. extra. Four year old fillies allowed 3 lib.

On Friday the 10th September, a PURSE for Horſes which never won 50l. carrying 12 ſtone each.

The Horſes to be entered at the King's Arms Inn at Ayr, on Saturday preceding the races, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon. Each horſe to pay Two Guineas of entrance, and Five Shillings to the Clerk; and if entered afterwards, which may be done at the poſt, to pay double. Proper certificates to be ſhewn at the time of entering each Horſe.

The winner of the firſt fifty, not allowed to ſtart for the ſecond purſe.

Three reputed Horſes to enter and ſtart each day, or no race, without the conſent of the Stewards.

If any diſpute ſhall ariſe at entering or running, the ſame to be determined by the Stewards, or by whom they ſhall appoint.

An Ordinary every day at Mr Wharton's, King's Arms, Ayr.

Balls as uſual.

The EARL of LOUDOUN,
Sir WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM of Robertland, Bart.
Hon. ROBERT HAMILTON LINDSAY of Bourtree hill,
JOHN SHAW STEWART, Eſq; of Greenock,
} Stewards.

KELSO RACES, 1784.

TO be Run for over CAVERTONEDGE, upon Monday the 18th of October 1784, FIFTY POUNDS, by actual Hunters of laſt ſeaſon; to carry twelve ſtone, the beſt of three four mile heats; to pay Two Guineas entrance, and the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences; and ſuch horſes, &c. as ſhall ſtart for the above purſe, ſhall be certified at the time of entrance, to have been real Hunters of laſt ſeaſon, and has been regularly hunted with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of ſuch hounds as they were hunted with.

On TUESDAY the 19th of October, FIFTY POUNDS, by four year olds, five year olds, ſix year olds, and aged horſes.

Four year olds, to carry 7 ſtone 12 lb.	Six year olds, 9 ſtone 4 lb.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 10 lb.	Aged, 9 ſtone 8 lb.

The winner of a King's Hundred this year to carry 5 lb. extra; a winner of Fifty this year to carry 3 lb. extra, and the winner of two Fifties to carry 5 lb. the beſt of three four mile-heats; to pay Two Guineas entrance; the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences.

On WEDNESDAY the 20th of October, a MAIDEN PLATE for all ages, the beſt of three four-mile heats; to carry the following weights,

Four year olds, 7 ſtone 12 lb.	Six year olds, 9 ſtone 4 lb.
Five year olds, 8 ſtone 10 lb.	Aged, 9 ſtone 8 lb.

Two Guineas entrance; the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences.

The horſes to be entered upon Saturday the 16th of October, at the Croſs Keys, between ten and twelve o'clock forenoon. No tent or hut to be erected on the ground by any perſon, unleſs he pays half-a-guinea towards the Plates.

Three real Hunters to enter for the Monday's Plate, and three reputed running horſes to enter for the Tueſday's Plate, or no Race, without the conſent of the Stewards. No winning horſes can ſtart for a ſecond plate that week, without the conſent of the Stewards. All the plates to be run for by the King's plate articles.

Ordinaries and Aſſemblies at the Croſs Keys as uſual. Diſputes, if any ariſe, to be judged by the Stewards, and their determination to be final.

LORD GRAY,
SIR WILLIAM ERSKINE,
COLONEL REED,
} Stewards.

N. B. From the appearance of a late ſeaſon, the Stewards have fixed the Races the firſt week of the meeting, in place of the ſecond.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING is fixed for Monday the 18th of October, at the town of Kelſo, to continue for a fortnight.

To be run for over Caverstonedge, upon THURSDAY the 21ſt of October, a Purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS given by the Hunt, the beſt of three four mile heats, by Scots bred horſes, who never were out of Scotland before three years old. Aged horſes to carry twelve ſtone, ſix year olds eleven ſtone ten pounds, five year olds eleven ſtone three pounds, and four year olds ten ſtone ſeven pounds. No winner of this purſe, to be allowed to ſtart a ſecond time for it.

To be run for over the ſame courſe, upon FRIDAY the 22d of October, a purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, given by the Hunt; they muſt be actual Hunters, and hunted laſt ſeaſon with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds, and certified as ſuch by the maſter of the hounds they hunted with, and *bona fide* the property of members belonging to the Hunt, three months before they ſtart. They are to run one four mile heat, and carry twelve ſtone. Three horſes to ſtart for each purſe, or no race.

The Preſes, Treaſurer, and Council to be judges.

Certificates to be produced, and the horſes entered upon Wedneſday the 20th October, between 10 and 12 o'clock forenoon.

LORD GRAY, Preſes.
SIR WILLIAM ERSKINE, Treaſurer.
SIR WILLIAM FORBES,
COLONEL DUNDAS,
ALEXANDER RENTON, Eſq;
} Councellors.

WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Auguſt* 31.

War Office, Aug. 31. 1784.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Guards, Thomas Lees, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice James Mercer.

10th Regiment of dragoons, Joſiah Coffin, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Sturt.

Coldſtream regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Iſaac Gaſcoyne to be Lieutenant, vice Honourable William Wyndham. Beaumont Hotham, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Iſaac Gaſcoyne.

39th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Thomas Dacres to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Wray. Thomas Rivers, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Irwin.

53d Regiment of foot, Arthur Croſier, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Duke.

101ſt Regiment of foot, Colonel Charles Stuart, of the 26th regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Gordon. Enſign James Kempt to be Lieutenant, vice Anthony Ellwood.

John Smith, late Adjutant in the Cornwall militia, to be Enſign in Captain James Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids, vice Thomas Holland.

Commiſſions ſigned by his Majeſty for the army in Ireland; all dated July 29. 1784.

2d Regiment of Horſe. Second Cornet Redmond Browne to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Grogan, who retires. Mr John Bingham to be Cornet, vice Browne.

8th Dragoons. Mr Charles Wilde to be Cornet, vice John Wallis; by purchaſe.

9th Dragoons. Mr Michael Fenton to be Cornet, vice Robert Kindillon; by purchaſe.

10th Foot. Captain John Wemyſs, from the Britiſh half-pay of the 65th foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas Hewitt; who exchanges.

26th Foot. Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gordon, of the late 101ſt regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Stuart; who exchanges. Mr Humphry Forſter to be Enſign en ſecond, vice Thomas Dalzell; by purchaſe.

46th Foot. Eldeſt Enſign John Murray to be Lieutenant, vice John Burne; who retires.

48th Foot. Mr Thomas Coſtello to be Enſign, vice Robert Hamilton; by purchaſe.

49th Foot. Captain Charles Michell, from the half-pay of the 38th foot, to be Captain en ſecond, vice Henry Croker; who exchanges. Enſign Henry Whitehall Sockett, from the Britiſh half-pay of the 50th foot, to be Enſign en ſecond, vice Thomas Gillon; who exchanges.

50th Foot. Lieutenant William Jackſon to be Captain, vice Edward Tiſdall; who retires. Eldeſt Enſign Robert Fraſer to be Lieutenant, vice William Jackſon. Mr Thomas Lyſter to be Enſign, vice Fraſer.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Auguſt* 31.

The Ganges, Kent, London, and Sandwich, were arrived at China, and would ſail thence the beginning of April.

The True Briton, Farrer, ſprung a leak on her paſſage from Madraſs to Batavia, and was gone to Bombay to repair.

The Weſtmoreland, Wilkinſon, from Peterſburg, to London, is loſt near Wingoe. Part of the cargo will be ſaved.

The Anne and Emelia, ———, was loſt, near Madraſs, in November laſt.

From the London Papers, Aug. 31.

Conſtantinople, July 18. Within theſe few days the Aga of the Janiſſaries has been depoſed, without any perſon being able to decide for what reaſon. He is ſucceeded by his late Kiaya, or Lieutenant, a man whoſe ſuperiority of talents has advanced him from the ſtation of a private ſoldier to one of the firſt military poſts in the Ottoman army.

Utrecht, Aug. 26. They write from the Hague, that the Commiſſioners appointed by the States of Holland to enquire into the cauſes of the popular tumults at Amſterdam, will ſet out for that city this week, under the eſcort of a regiment of dragoons in garriſon at Liege.

Paris, Aug. 16. The King hath granted permiſſion to M. de Suffrein to wear the ſword which has been preſented to him by the States General of the United Provinces, in gratitude for the ſervices rendered them in the Eaſt Indies by that Admiral.

The new military ordinance changes the uniform, the rules of tactics, and the management of arms. It alſo orders, that deſerters ſhall be impriſoned for the two firſt times of deſerting, but for the third they ſhall be knocked on the head. The revolution in the military laws took place, in the year 1766, during the Miniſtry of Comte St Germain.

The celebrated Abbe Raynal, whoſe publication of his "Philoſophic Hiſtory," &c. brought on him the perſecutions of the clergy, and the ſeverity of the Parliament, has juſt obtained permiſſion, through the interceſſion of M. de Suffrein, to return to France. The King thought himſelf obliged to grant this favour to the hero who employed his credit to obtain it.

LONDON.

This morning advice was received at the India houſe, that the Belmont, Ceres, and Talbot, homeward-bound Eaſt-Indiamen, were ſafe arrived in Margate Roads.

Extract of a letter from Weymouth, Auguſt 27.

"This morning arrived off Portland the following Eaſt-India ſhips, viz. the Ceres, Capt. Price; the Talbot, Capt. Taylor; the Harſewell, Capt. Peirce; and the Chriſtianſburgh (a Daniſh ſhip) Capt. Doak, all from Bengal.

"A number of paſſengers were landed here out of ſaid ſhips, and a great quantity of baggage."

The route of the Cygnet ſloop of war, which ſailed from Spithead for India, with diſpatches, on the 18th of January laſt, was ſo different from the tract of the homeward bound Eaſt Indiamen, that it was almoſt an impoſſibility they ſhould fall in with her. The next Bengal ſhips may probably bring ſome account of her.

The Dutch are literally making a rod for their own backs: The affair of the Duke of Brunſwick, however pleaſing to France, will probably draw them into a conteſt with the King of Pruſſia and ſome other powers.

The Iriſh think they perceive in the conduct of thoſe Engliſhmen who are ſent over, a conſtant diſpoſition to induce them into a ſubſerviency to Engliſh intereſts, and to refuſe them equal juſtice in national tranſactions. They mean, therefore, to inſiſt on what is profitable to themſelves, whether it co-incide with the welfare of England or not. To adjuſt the affairs of Ireland, our prudent and well-meaning young Miniſter ſhould have recourſe to men out of the details of office; and who have enlarged and liberal minds.

The Courts of Juſtice for the recovery of Britiſh debts in Carolina will not be opened till the year 1786, ſo ready are theſe faithful and conſcientious correſpondents to diſcharge the obligations of ten years ſtanding.

The debilitated and diſorderly ſtate, from which America ſeems unable to raiſe herſelf, will probably lead to another revolution:—diſguſt and diſaffection to the preſent government there, if Congreſs deſerves that name, are riſing with the general deſpondence of the people, and, among the more intelligent deſcriptions of them, their wiſhes are already declared to become again connected with Great Britain.

There are two parties in almoſt every houſe of aſſembly in the new States: great heat and violence have already taken place in many debates, which bid fair to encreaſe every day.

There are a number of Canadian gentlemen now in England, who have come over to proſecute the redreſs of the grievances they have ſuffered from Gov. Haldimand. They charge him with various acts of rapacity, and have preferred complaints againſt him of a heavy nature, which are now before his Majeſty's Privy Council.

As the rage for emigration to America appears to be again revived, we deem it a duty incumbent on us to publiſh the following ſtatement of particulars, from the authority of a gentleman of character and veracity, who lately reſided in the province of Maryland, for the government and information of ſuch tradeſmen, &c. as may be deluded away by the *high-ſounding ſums* which can be earned daily, without once conſidering the difference of currency, the extravagant price they muſt pay for every neceſſary and convenience of life, or the extreme changes of climate from heat to cold, which unavoidably prevents working people from following their ſeveral occupations for ſome months each ſummer and winter; not to ſpeak of the imminent dinger they are in of ſacrificing their lives to the ſeverity of one or other of thoſe ſeaſons, ſo amazingly different from the mild climate of this country, which is indeed unequalled by any other upon earth:

Prices of Proviſions, with the Wages of various Trades, taken the 24th January 1784, *at Baltimore in America.*

Freſh butter, 18 d. per lb.—ſalt ditto, 16 d.—veal 8 d. to 10 d. per lb.—beef 8 d. to 10 d.—pork 40 s. per 100 lb.—mutton 9 d. per lb.—turkeys 5 s. to 7 s. 6 d. each, as in ſize—fowls 2 s. each—geeſe 5 s.—cheeſe 22 d. per lb.—eggs 2 s. 6 d. per dozen—a luſ of the ſize of a twopenny, 4 d.—milk 8 d. per quart—cream 22 d.—lump ſugar 2 s. per lb.—bohea tea 7 s. 6 d.—congo ditto 12 s.—hyſon ditto 20 s. per lb.—vegetables more thar twice as dear as in Ireland—potatoes 5 s. 6 d. per buſhel.

	s.	d.	
Ship Carpenter	10	6	
Houſe ditto,	8	4	
Taylors,	9	0	
Shoemakers,	7	6	
Blackſmiths,	10	0	
Chair-makers,	9	0	Daily Wages Currency.
Cabinet-makers,	10	6	
Rope-makers,	7	0	
Sail ditto,	6	6	
Hatters,	8	4	
Saddlers,	9	0	
Coopers,	8	4	

N. B. A Britiſh ſhilling is equal to 1 s. 8 d. currency.

A houſe fitting for a tradeſman and his family, 25 l. to 30 l. per annum. In winter a ſingle fire will coſt 22 s. 6 d. per month.

Theſe terms hold pretty generally all over the northern continent of America.

Now, to calculate from the above ſtatement, taking the medium at 9 s. per day, the annual earning of a tradeſman will be 140 l. 17 s.—From this, however, one-fourth may reaſonably be deducted, for the time they are obliged to be idle from the ſeverity of the ſeaſons: it will then ſtand 105 l 12 s. 9 d.—Therefore, allowing a tradeſman to have a wife *only* to ſupport, let any perſon calculate the price of houſe-rent, neceſſary allowance of fleſh meat, bread, ſalt, vegetables, tea, ſugar and ſpirits (not to ſpeak of the exorbitant taxes) and ſee whether the tradeſman in America can ſave a ſingle ſhilling at the year's end!—On the contrary, he will find (as our informant aſſures us was the caſe in winter of 1783) that they are abſolutely in a ſtate of beggary.—Judge, then, how much more advantageous it will be to ſtay at home.

The above gentleman deſcribes the ſituation of thoſe poor inconſiderate creatures who go to America in the capacity of *ſervants*, as the moſt miſerably wretched upon earth. They are abſolutely drove into the market like cattle to be ſold, and whipped about like dogs. No diſtinction is made between them and the negroes by their maſters, who have the abſolute power of whipping them at pleaſure; and when they tire, they may ſend them to the *town whipping poſt*, and there get the *hangman* to give them *from a ſixpenny-worth to half-a-crown's worth* of laſhes; and all this without ſhewing any cauſe—for it is taken for granted the *ſlave* merits the puniſhment, or the *maſter* would not pay for it.

An intelligent gentleman juſt arrived from making the tour of Europe, ſays, that there is an appearance of ſome great political revolution in the ſtate of Europe; the leading powers are likely to be divided into two grand confederacies: on one ſide, France, Spain, Holland, and Sweden; oppoſed to Great Britain, Ruſſia, Auſtria, and Denmark. Pruſſia is balancing what ſide to take; but as he dreads loſing Auſtrian Sileſia lately added to him, it is probable that ſage monarch will ſide with France. At preſent, there is no oſtenſible reaſon for a rupture, but potentates can eaſily deviſe reaſons for quarrelling with their neighbours. The French and Dutch are jealous of the Britiſh power in the Eaſt Indies. It is not improbable hoſtilities will begin there, as ſoon as the confederacy are prepared to follow the blow; but as theſe two laſt mentioned powers are building men of war with as much haſte as if at the eve of a rupture, it wiſely becomes Great Britain to be prepared to meet all events.

Mr Pitt has ſent over a ſtrong memorial to the Court of France, reſpecting the proceedings of that nation, contrary to the treaty of peace, upon the Banks of Newfoundland. Our plenipotentiary at the Court of France is deſired to demand an immediate anſwer to the memorial.

Laſt week, a memorial was preſented to Mr Pitt, from the merchants and principal inhabitants of Liverpool, ſtating, in the ſtrongeſt terms, the high opinion they entertain of Mr Palmer's plan, for the more ſpeedy conveyance of the mails, and requeſting a mode of regulation on a ſimilar plan, in order that its good effects may be extended to their town and neighbourhood.

Mr Dempſter intends, in the courſe of the preſent vacation, to make a journey to the Highlands of Scotland, to traverſe the weſtern coaſt as far as Bernara, and the eaſtern up to Thurſo, for the purpoſe of examining, with his own eyes, the propoſitions of the indefatigable Mr Knox, with reſpect to the chain of fiſhing towns, and the propoſed northern canal. This great and good man, whoſe labours through life have been appropriated to his country, has taken up the plans of Mr Knox with a zeal which promiſes them ſucceſs. His influence upon the Houſe of Commons will bring the important object of the Scots fiſhery properly before them, and it only requires to be liberally examined in order to ſucceed.

The week before laſt his Majeſty's cutter the Expedition, upon the Iſle of Wight ſtation, having received information that a large cutter of 22 guns, and a lugger of 12 gu[ns] expected to land their goods ſomewhere near Chriſtchur[ch] her look-out accordingly; and at day-light, on the [morning] of the 17th, fell in with them off Freſh Water Gate, [about] ſtrong at N. E. The Expedition made the beſt of her [way] Spithead, and gave Capt. Thornborough of the Hebe thi[s] ligence, who immediately weighed his anchor, and ſailed [round] the eaſt end of the iſland; and upon opening Freſh [Water] Cliffs with St Catharine's Point, they diſcovered the [two] glers and gave chace, which continued until half paſt eig[ht] clock in the evening, when the ſmuggler prayed Capt. T[horn]borough not to fire any more, as he had a great many [men] led, and he had ſurrendered; but upon Capt. Thornboro[ugh] ceaſing to fire, and laying to to hoiſt his boat out, the [ſmug]gler hoiſted ſail and ran away; and night coming on, the [Hebe] ſoon loſt ſight of him. This will be a caution to all [ſmug]ſhips never to ceaſe their fire upon ſmugglers until they [ſtrike] their ſails. This cutter had on board ſeventy-five tons [of tea] and a great quantity of brandy, and had been expected ſ[ome] days paſt. The Expedition had the misfortune to carry [away] her topmaſt, otherwiſe the ſmuggler muſt have been taken before night. This cutter was ſuppoſed to be worth 27,[000] when ſhe left Oſtend, and had contracted to land her [cargo] before the 23d of Auguſt.

The following is the *declaration* of the *Eaſt India Co[mpa]ny* of their next ſale, which they have diſtributed [among] dealers.

Quantity to be ſold. *libs.*		Price. s.	d.
3,000,000	Bohea,	1	5
1,800,000	Singlo,	2	6
300,000	Hyſon,	4	6
100,000	Souchong	3	0
1,000,000	Congo,	2	5
6,200,000			

The Company have not delivered more than the above quantity in any one year ſince the indemnity in 1772.

If the tea buyers ſhould bid only 1 d. advance on the prices that teas will be put up at, on the 16th of September next, the low teas of each deſcription will coſt the buyer as follows, excluding the duty of 12 and a half per cent.

	s.	d.	The ſame ſorts will coſt about l.	s.	
Bohea, or common black tea,	1	8½	4	8	per lb.
Congo, or middling black tea,	2	9½	7	0	
Souchong, or fine black tea,	3	5½	7	3	
Singlo, or common green tea,	2	11	6	6	
Hyſon, or fine green tea,	5	2	10	6	

The better teas, under each deſcription, will bear a ſimilar compariſon.

The following Lines are handed about, and ſaid to be the production of a young gentleman now at Weſtminſter School. A copy of them he incloſed in a letter to the Miniſter.

On the CANDLE *and* WINDOW TAX.

JOVE ſaid, Let there be Light—and lo
It inſtant was, and freely given
To every creature under Heaven.
Says P—, I will not have it ſo—
Darkneſs much better ſuits my views;
Let darkneſs o'er the land diffuſe:
Henceforth *I will* that all ſhall pay
For every light by *night* or *day*.
He ſaid, and, as he'd been a God,
The venal herd obey'd his nod.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 31.

Bank Stock 117¼ a ⅜.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Stock, 89½.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 74 a 73⅝ a ¾.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 56 a 55⅞ a ⅝ a ½.	India Bonds paid, 6 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 56½ a ⅝ a ¾.	Ditto unpaid, 2 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 17 1-16th a ½.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 3-16ths a ½.	3 per cent. Scrip. 55⅞ a 56½
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent Scrip. 74¾.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium, 1¼ prem.
Ditto New Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 14 s.
	Light Long Ann. —

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 30. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 31.

"Although Portpatrick be nearer to Ireland than any part of England, yet this metropolis, the ſeat of government, draws a cloſer and more frequent correſpondence between that kingdom and this than ſubſiſts between it and Scotland. Wherefore, I will be excuſed when I mention to a citizen of Edinburgh the news I hear from our ſiſter kingdom.

"Men of property and rank in Ireland are, in general, diſguſted with the Volunteers. Lord Charlemont would abandon their cauſe, if he knew how to do it. He is ſorry that he has moved more than he is able to wield. He wiſhes to retreat, but knows not how to do it. It is generally believed, that all the mad aſſociations of Ireland will come to nothing. There is a barbariſm in the character of that nation, or animoſity, and animal ferocity, ſuch as is poſſeſſed by dogs, and wolves, and tigers, which diſpoſes them to threaten and to bully, and, rather than be quiet, to do every miſchief in their power. The ſame principle which brandiſhes *ſhilelahs* at Iriſh fairs, is alſo the ſource of the parade and buſtle of the Iriſh volunteers. As there is no ſolid band of union among thoſe people, it would be an eaſy matter for Government to diſperſe and annihilate them, if they would act with proper vigour.

"As peace is eſtabliſhed at home, we naturally look abroad to the active ſcenes on the continent. The Emperor and the King of Pruſſia, though natural rivals and enemies, have a bond of union, for the preſent, in their common wiſh to humble the States General of the United Provinces: the former, from a deſire to recover the privileges of the Houſe of Auſtria; the latter, from an inclination to ſupport his kinſman, the Prince of Orange. The glory and rank among nations of the United Provinces are evidently at an end. They muſt become dependent either on France or the Emperor. It is not improbable that theſe powers have combined, by a partition of their territories at home and abroad, for their deſtruction.

"We have here innumerable inſtances of the power of cuſtom and incident over taſte and faſhion. I ſuppoſe that you have already got the balloon hats at Edinburgh. Every thing with us is *à la ballon*. At this moment, there is a woman calling out in the ſtreet, "Fine Balloon Pears!" The jar-

gonelle pear, from some whimsey, is converted into a "Balloon pear." Small balloons are now sold in the toy-shops.

"As I have had occasion to speak of pears, I shall mention to you, that the quantity of fruit in England, this season, is prodigious; the consequence of which is, that there is scarcely an apple-pie to be seen at any table.

Since Tuesday last, the weather has taken a most favourable turn, so that we may yet hope for a plentiful crop, notwithstanding its apparent backwardness. Several fields of oats, &c. in the neighbourhood are cutting down; and, if the present warm agreeable weather continues, the harvest will soon become general.

On Monday the 30th of August last, was married, at Doonholm in Ayrshire, William Kelso, Esq; of Dankeith, to Miss Susannah Ferguson, daughter of the deceased William Ferguson, Esq; of Doonholm.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost and Magistrates held Head Courts at Leith, the Citadel, and Newhaven, agreeable to ancient custom. They afterwards gave an elegant entertainment at the New Assembly Rooms in Leith, to a number of the principal and most respectable inhabitants. Sir Adam Ferguson, representative in Parliament for this city and its dependencies, likewise honoured the company with his presence.

Thursday, Sir Adam Ferguson generously sent 100 l. sterling to the Treasurer of the Charity Workhouse here, for behoof of that useful charity.

In our paper of the 21st ult. we mentioned, that the House of Lords, on hearing the appeal, Alexander Chisholm, Sheriff-Clerk of Ross, against Mr Munro of Culcairn, had reversed the decree, with a small variation. We are authorised to say, that this is a mistake, and that the decree was affirmed.

Monday last, a field of fine barley was cut down in the parish of Strathblane, Stirlingshire. The oats are in great forwardness, and will be ready for the sickle in a few days.

The article in the London papers, dated Dublin, August 15. giving an account of tarring and feathering Mr William Pollock, of the house of Mess. Ferrier, Pollock, and Co. is entirely without foundation; as that gentleman arrived in Paisley from Dublin on Monday last. We wish we could, with equal authority, contradict articles of a similar nature from Ireland, that the friendly intercourse, so essential to commerce, may not be interrupted betwixt the two kingdoms.

Epitaph in Conway church.——Here lieth the body of Nich. Hookes of Conway, gentleman; who was the 41st child of his father William Hookes, Esq; by Alice his wife, and he the father of 27 children. He died the 27th day of March 1637.

The tallow-chandlers of Exeter have advertised that they not, nor will they advance the price of candles more than the duty obliges them, viz. an halfpenny per pound. This is an example well worthy of imitation; and should the wealthy tallow chandlers here demand a surplus profit, it is to be hoped some young men will open shops, and sell their candles at only the advance of the duty; in which case there is no doubt but they will meet with ample encouragement.

Thursday, Katharine Maciunes, an old offender, was committed to prison, by warrant of the magistrates, accused of being concerned in several new acts of theft.

Same day, William Mills *alias* Milo, an old soldier, and William Skinner, a sailor, who have been imprisoned since the middle of March last, accused of stealing hens and other poultry, were, on their own petition to the Sheriff, banished the city and county for life.

We hear, an ingenious artist of this city is just now engaged in making a fire balloon, which he is forming into the shape of a man. It is to carry up a stove, and be supplied with inflammable air, in the same way with Mr Tytler's balloon. When first exhibited, several curious figures of fire-work are to be fixed upon it, that, when it is a certain space of time in the air, will go off, and afford much diversion to the spectators, who are expected to be very numerous on the occasion.

Last week a farmer's servant, coming from Glasgow, fell in with some carters carrying rum, when they pierced a cask, and drank freely, till the servant, from intoxication, fell down. The carters laid him on his master's cart, and brought him to Whitborn, where he died in half an hour. It is to be regretted that some check equal to so great an evil, has not been applied: The drawing off liquors on a road, is a species of theft long complained of.

Saturday last a woman (who goes about as a sempster) went to a grocer's shop in this city, and asked for some tea and sugar, in name of a woman in the Crosscauseway. The grocer was simple enough to give her the goods. Soon after, she returned a second time, in the same woman's name, and was successful also. But, on her going a third time, and all in one day, in that woman's name, the grocer secured her, till he informed the woman in the Crosscauseway, who denied having sent for the articles. The woman that got the goods was immediately taken into custody. Monday, she and the woman in the Crosscauseway were examined by the Sheriff; and as there appeared to have been a collusion between them, were both committed to prison, till they find bail to stand trial.

The Lovely Mary, Gardiner, from Leith, arrived at London on Monday last, all well.

The Aurora, Campbell, from Jamaica, with rum and sugar; the Nancy, Silk, from North Carolina, with tobacco; and the Jenny, Steel, from Antigua, with sugar, are arrived in Clyde.

The Mary, Hartwell, of Glasgow, from Philadelphia to Jamaica, was lost on the 6th of June last, on the Corcases, one of the Bahama islands. The master and crew saved, but the ship and cargo entirely lost.

Extract of a letter from Perth, September 1.

"Upon Monday evening was exhibited here, by Mr Keir from Edinburgh, at nine o'clock in the evening, a fire balloon, fancifully painted, 22 feet in circumference. It rose to a considerable height, and continued in sight for twenty minutes; it was then eclipsed behind the clouds. It took its course over the parks of Duplin, and was seen passing over the village of Methven. The wind took a contrary course, and drove it back to Black Ruthven, within three miles of Perth, when it alighted, to the no small amusement of the inhabitants. The numerous company who attended received considerable satisfaction, and expressed their approbation of Mr Keir's abilities by loud huzzas."

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Sept. 3. 1784.

Wheat,	24 s.	6 d.	23 s.	6 d.	22	0
Barley,	23	0	00	0	00	0
Oats,	17	6	16	6	15	0
Pease,	18	0	00	0	00	0

New Oats, 15 s. 6 d. & 16 s.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Aug. 18. Margaret of Leith, Strang, from St Petersburgh, for Leith, with flax and iron.
Wallace and Gardyne of Arbroath, Morrison, from Riga, for Arbroath, with flax.
19. Friendship of and for Leith, Forsyth, from Konningsberg, in ballast.
Shafto of Newcastle, Laidley, from St Petersburgh, for Leith, hemp.
James of Inverkeithing, Clark, from Riga, for Invernes; sundries.
Riga Merchant of and for Arbroath, Spink, from Riga, in ballast.
20. Isobel of Queensferry, Martin, from St Petersburgh, for Perth, oats.
Sir Laurence of Torryburn, Halket, from Memel, for Borrowstounness, with timber.
Young Benjamin of Dysart, Scott, from Memel, for Dysart, ditto.
Garland of Anstruther, Hutson, from St Petersburgh, for Anstruther, with oats.
21. Diligence of Leith, Johnston, from Konningsberg, for Leith, wheat.
Jenny of Ely, Thomson, from ditto, for Ely, with ditto.
Nancy of Limekills, Bonnar, from Weyburgh, for Grangemouth, deals.
Dolphin of Dundee, Kid, from St Petersburgh, for Dundee, wheat.
Elizabeth of Montrose, Law, from ditto, for Montrose, with flax, &c.
Friendship of Anstruther, Young, from ditto, for Anstruther, oats, &c.
Concord of Dundee, Boyter, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.
Nelly of Montrose, Webster, from St Petersburgh, for Leith, ditto.
Hope of Glasgow, Ayre, from Memel, for London, with balks.
Six Sisters of Leith, Thomson, from Campvere, for Riga, ballast.
Mathison of Montrose, Jolly, from Riga, for Montrose, with flax.
Lady Mary Ann of ditto, Ogilvie, from ditto, with ditto.

ELSINORE, Aug. 21. 1784. Wind S. S. East.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Sept. 3. Four Brothers, Miller, from Dundee, with tar; Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, in ballast; Jean, Brown, from ditto, in ditto; Glassford, Greig, from London, with goods; Elizabeth and Ann, Reay, from Montrose, with grain; Industry, Baxter, from Lynn, with bark.—4. Friends Goodwill, Crow, from Feversham, with fruits.

A GARDENER WANTED

AT MARTINMAS NEXT.

WHO must also officiate occasionally as a House Servant—Apply to the Publisher.

WANTED also, a WAREHOUSE-MAN to a Printing-house. He must have been bred a Bookbinder, and write a legible hand.—Inquire as above.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to Borrow, upon undoubted heritable security, TWO THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling.—Apply to Joseph Norris writer, Edinburgh.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

Edinburgh, Aug. 24th, 1784.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, That, by an act passed the last session of Parliament, "*For granting to his Majesty, certain additional rates of postage, for conveyance of letters and packets by the post within the kingdom of Great Britain, and for further preventing frauds and abuses in relation to the sending and receiving of letters and packets free from postage,*" it is, among other things, enacted, That from and after the 31st instant, letters and packets, to and from places not exceeding one post stage, within Scotland, shall pay, IN ADDITION to the present rate of postage, single 1 d. double 2 d. treble 3 d. and the ounce 4 d. and so in proportion.

That letters and packets above one post stage, and not exceeding 50 miles, shall pay in addition, single 1 d. and so in proportion.

That letters and packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 miles, shall pay in addition, single 1 d. and so in proportion.

That letters and packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 miles, shall pay in addition, single 1 d, and so in proportion.

That letters and packets above 150 miles, shall pay in addition, single 2 d. and so in proportion.

That letters and packets to or from the General Post-Offices in London, to or from the city of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnspath, shall pay in addition, single 1 d. and so in proportion.

It is provided, that no letter or packet to or from Glasgow, for the intermediate places by Carlisle, nor passing through London, shall pay an higher rate than if sent through Edinburgh, to or from Glasgow; and that no letter or packet sent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate place in England and Scotland, north of London, shall pay an higher rate than 7 d. for a single letter, and so in proportion.

It is further provided, that no letter or packet, together with its contents, shall be taxed at an higher rate than as a treble letter, unless it shall weigh an ounce, when it shall be rated as four single letters; and every quarter of an ounce above that weight shall be charged as a single letter.

It is likewise enacted, That from and after the end of the last session of Parliament, no letter or packet sent by post, within Great Britain, directed by any member of either House of Parliament, shall be exempted from the duty of postage, unless the whole superscription thereof shall be of the hand-writing of the member, and shall have indorsed thereon, in the same hand-writing, the name of the member, post-town from whence the same is to be sent, and the day, month, and year, when put into the post-office, the day of the month to be in words at length; and unless every such letter and packet shall be put into the General, or other post-office, or into a receiving house, on the day of the date put upon such letter or packet: And no letter or packet directed to any such member, shall be exempted from the duty of postage, unless such as shall, during the sitting of Parliament, or within 40 days before, or 40 days after any summons, or prorogation thereof, be directed to any such member, at the place where he shall actually be at the time of the delivery thereof, or at his usual place of residence in London, or at the House, or lobby of the House of Parliament, of which he is a member.

It is further enacted, That all persons who, by virtue of their offices, send and receive letters and packets free of postage, shall send and receive them free, in the manner, and under such restrictions, as any member of Parliament.

It is also enacted, That if any person shall forge or counterfeit the hand-writing of any person whatsoever, in the superscription of any letter or packet, in order to avoid the payment of postage, or shall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the date upon such superscription, or shall write, and send by post, or cause to be done, any letter or packet, the superscription or cover whereof shall be forged or counterfeited, or the date thereon altered, in order to avoid the duty of postage, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be transported for seven years.

By order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

☞ It is recommended to the members of both Houses of Parliament, to write the name of the post-town, and the date in words at length, at the top of the superscription of their letters, that it may be distinct from the direction underneath.

TO SELL,

The Materials of a Fire-Engine and Salt-works.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday 8th September, 1784, at Lundy and Drummochy, in the county of Fife, and parish of Largo,

The Whole MATERIALS of a COAL FIRE-ENGINE, and THREE SALT PANS. In order to accommodate purchasers, they will be put up in different lots.—Any person wanting to see them before the day of sale, may apply to Bailie Coutts at Drummochy.

FARMS IN PERTH-SHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET together or separately, and entered to at Whitsunday next 1785, as to the grass, and at the separation of the crop 1785 from the ground, as to the arable land,

The following FARMS, belonging to John Menzies of Culdairs, lying in the parishes of Fortingal and Weem, and county of Perth, viz. The farms of Pubill, Lubetricuil, Badown, Corrienavie, and part of North Stronuich, for four years; and also the farm of Meggernie, for the like space. All these farms as lately possessed by Duncan Macnaughton.

Proposals to be given in to Mungo Murray of Kincairny, or to James Keay writer in Edinburgh; and those not accepted of shall be concealed.

MICHAELMAS MEETING.

INTIMATION is hereby made to all concerned, That the Michaelmas Meeting of the Barons and Freeholders of the shire of Edinburgh, is to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of October next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh; and that the following Gentlemen have lodged claims with the Sheriff-clerk of Edinburgh, to be inrolled in the roll of Barons and Freeholders for said shire, to be made up at that Meeting, viz.

Robert Kirkland, surgeon in Gogar, for the lands of Pentland Mains, Boghall, and Leips. And

James Pringle of Torwoodlee, for the lands and barony of Bowland.

JA. NEWBIGGING, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given to the FREEHOLDERS of the County of Haddington,

THAT their Michaelmas Meeting shall be held this year upon Tuesday the 5th of October next; and that CLAIMS have been lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk for inrolling

ROBERT HAY, Esq; younger of Drummeltier; and

JAMES HAY, Esq; of Nunraw.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN THOMSON Butcher and Trader in St Ninians.

THAT upon the application of said John Thomson, with consurrence of his Creditors, to the extent required by the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty, Lord Elliock, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, upon the 2d instant sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of said John Thomson, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Walter Hutchinson, changekeeper in Stirling, upon Tuesday the 7th current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to their choosing an interim-factor on the said sequestrated effects; and granted warrant and commission to the Sheriff-depute of Stirling-shire, or his substitutes, and failing them to any of the Magistrates of Stirling, or Justices of the Peace of said shire, to attend the said meeting of creditors, and receive production of their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, as required by the statute; and ordained the sequestration, and time and place of the meeting to be advertised.

In obedience to which appointment this intimation is given to all concerned.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of September 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of INNERNETHY (comprehending the lands of East Mains of Innernethy, the lands of Balgonie, Provost Mains, and Cordon), with the Teinds thereof, and Salmon Fishing in the water of Earn belonging thereto, lying in the parish of Abernethy and county of Perth,

These lands consist of 410 Scots acres of rich carse ground, and 98 acres of hill, making in whole 508 acres. There are about 26 acres of the hill arable, 52 excellent pasture, and 20 acres thereof planted, and in a very thriving condition. The lands of Balgonie are all sufficiently inclosed with ditch and hedge, and there is a good deal of planting on the other parts of the estate. It is delightfully situated on the banks of the Earn, near the conflux of the Earn and Tay, within five miles of Perth, five of Falkland, two of Newburgh, and eight of Cupar-Fife; and from the mansion-house, which is large and commodious, there is a beautiful prospect of the above two rivers, and of a good part of the Carse of Gowrie.

The place, from its natural situation and fertility of soil, is capable of the highest improvement, and might, at a small expence, be rendered one of the pleasantest retreats in the country.

Andrew Melvill, tenant in Provost Mains, will show the grounds; and for further particulars intending purchasers will please apply to David Freer writer, at Mr Alexander Duncan's clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain between and the day of roup, and in whose hands may be seen the articles of roup, and progress of writs, together with a rental and plan of the lands.

N. B. If the purchaser chuses, a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 20th day of October 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The Two-Merk Land and Half-Merk Land

of KILLYLUNG, called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the Three-Merk Land of NETHER KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed, and teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung at Whitsunday 1769, and is current to Whitsunday 1787; and as to Nether Killylung, commenced at Whitsunday 1770, and is current to Whitsunday 1788; out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 11 l. 16 s. 8d. of stipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, The Lands of AUCHENRATH and NETHER-HOUSES, with the pertinents and teinds thereof, lying within the barony of Dalswinton, parish of Kirkmahoe, and sheriffdom of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands is 45 l.; out of which the proprietor pays the land-tax, 5 s. of feu, 3 l. 9 s. 4 d. of stipend, and 7 s. of school salary.

The lands of Killylung and Netherhouses are well inclosed, and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes; and the whole of the lands are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good, and some are of the richest and best quality. The lands all lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market; and the lands in Kirkmahoe parish have a right to an extensive common, of which they will draw a large share upon a division.

They will be sold altogether or separately, as persons intending to purchase may desire.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Hugh Cortie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventary of the title-deeds, in the hands of Comissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom, persons wanting further information, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE

FRIENDSHIP PACKET,

GEORGE RITCHIE Master,

Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 10th September curr.

N. B. The vessel has good accommodation for passengers, and will sail punctual to her time, so that passengers and merchants may not be disappointed.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

THE LOVELY MARY,

RICH. GARDNER

FOR

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

IS now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all parts adjacent, and will sail the 17th instant.

The master to be spoke with at the New England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle-street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA,

The good Brigantine JENNY,

Captain WILLIAM BELL,

is ready to take on board Goods at Port-Glasgow, and will sail the end of September. She will deliver Goods within Ocrock bar, for Edington, New Burn, and Washington.

For freight or passage apply to James Fyfe, Port-Glasgow, Joseph Robertson, merchant, Glasgow, or George Lind, No. 3. Bunker's Hill, Edinburgh.

The Jenny is not a year old, and has good accommodation for passengers.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the late JAMES BALCANQUALL of that Ilk:

The Lands of BALCANQUALL, including the Lands of Carmore and Carrinzion, with the Tiends and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Strathmiglo and ſhire of Fife; the free yearly rent whereof (after deduction of public burdens) is proven to be 215l. 1s. 2d. 9-12ths Sterling, which, being valued at twenty-three years purchaſe, amounts to L.4946 3 3 3-12ths

ALSO the Feu-duties payable by the Vaſſals of the half of the Town and Lands of Newton of Balcanquall, lying in the adjoining pariſh of Arngoſh, and ſhire aforeſaid; which, after deducing the feu-duty payable by the common debtor to the Viſcount of Stormont, as ſuperior, extend to one merk Scots, which, being valued at twenty years purchaſe, is - 1 2 2 8-12ths

Upſet-price, L.4947 10 5 11-12ths

The lands of Balcanquall, &c. with the tiends, hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They conſiſt of about 620 acres Scots meaſure, all arable, and capable of much improvement, lying within three miles of lime, and having marle and a free-ſtone quarry on the ground.

A great part of the lands are already incloſed with double-faced ditches and ſtripes of planting, and the Mains of Balcanquall are incloſed with ſtone and lime dykes. The manſion-houſe is pleaſantly ſituated upon a riſing ground, commands an extenſive proſpect, and lies within four computed miles of Falkland and Kinroſs, and within ſix of Newburgh and Perth.

Andrew Senſior, tenant of the Mains, or Thomas Adamſon in Newbigging, will ſhow the lands.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Seſſion; and for further particulars apply to Harry Davidſon writer to the ſignet.

SALE of SUBJECTS in DALKEITH.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Mrs Johnſton, vintner in Dalkeith, upon Thurſday the 7th day of October 1784, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon,

THAT TENEMENT of LAND, with the Cloſe, Well, and Pertinents, lying in and fronting the High Street of Dalkeith, in that part thereof called the Peaſe Know, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by John Dickſon merchant, Andrew Gray baker, William Henderſon barber, and James Donaldſon carter, at the yearly rent of 18l. 10s. 8d. Sterling. The new road through Dalkeith paſſes in front of the ſubjects.

AS ALSO,

That TENEMENT of LAND, back and fore, facing the ſtreet of Dalkeith, lying at the head of the Common Cloſe, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by William Wards, Miſs Scott, and David Turner, at the yearly rent of 10l. 10s. Sterling.

William Charles Craigie, writer to the ſignet, will ſhow the title-deeds, and inform as to any particulars. He has alſo power to ſell by private bargain.

SALE of a HOUSE in Brown's Square.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 8th day of September 1784, at one o'clock afternoon,

That HOUSE in Brown's Square, Edinburgh, belonging to Mr Sinclair of Freſwick, with the area in the front thereof.——The Houſe conſiſts of the following particulars:

GROUND STOREY.

A large kitchen well lighted, houſe-keeper's room, ſervant's hall, pantry, wine-cellar with catacombs, coal-houſe, water-pipe, a cloſet at the foot of the ſtair leading from the kitchen-door, office-houſes, and other conveniencies.

FIRST FLOOR.

A large dining-room, a convenient butler's preſs in the lobby, a large back parlour and cloſet.

SECOND FLOOR.

A large drawing-room, 32 feet long, 21 feet broad, and 15 feet high, with a large back drawing-room.

THIRD FLOOR.

Three large bed-rooms, dreſſing-room, and three cloſets. A convenient cloſet on the top of the ſtair, ſame floor, with the bed-rooms.

Three large garrets, all with fire-places.

The houſe may be ſeen every day before the ſale, by applying to Meſſ. Young and Trotter upholſterers, and may be entered to immediately.

The articles of roup, with the title-deeds, to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet.

FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SET for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next, the Farms of BANK-HEAD and CULTENHOOVE, with the miln thereof, lying in the pariſh of St Ninians, and county of Stirling, and within two miles of the town of Stirling.

The Farms conſiſt of above a hundred arable acres, quite contiguous to coal and lime, and the miln has a plentiful command of water; and will be a very convenient ſituation for a diſtillery. The grounds will be ſhown by the grieve at Sauchie, and for further particulars, inquire at the proprietor at Sauchie, Patrick Renny, writter in Falkirk, or James Walker, writer to the ſignet, at Edinburgh

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queenſberry Arms Inn at Annan, upon Friday the 24th September 1784, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

The following FARMS, being part of the eſtate of Kilhead, viz. Burthat, Netherfield, Ryehills, Barraſgate, Townend, Killingwynd, Brooms, and South Longfoord, with the pertinents thereof, all lying in the pariſh of Cummertrees, and county of Dumfries. The rent of theſe lands is about Sterling, but it will riſe conſiderably at the expiry of the preſent leaſes. There is plenty of marle in the grounds, and lime within two miles thereof. The lands hold feu of the Duke of Queenſberry for payment of a penny Scots, and his Grace is bound to enter ſingular ſucceſſors, as well as heirs, for a duplication of the feu-duty.

The lands lie in a pleaſant level country, along the ſide of the Solway Frith, about two miles ſouth-weſt of the town of Annan, upon the ſouth ſide of the military road from Portpatrick to Carliſle. If the lands are not ſold together, it is propoſed to ſell the ſame in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. The Farm of MURTHAT, the rent whereof is,	L.	30	0 0
Lot II. The Farms of NETHERFIELD and RYEHILLS, - -		90	0 0
Lot III. BARRASGATE, TOWNEND, and KILLINGWYND, - -		77	0 0
Lot IV. The Four Farms of BROOMS and SOUTH LONGFOORD, - -		82	0 0
	L.	279	0 0

The laſt three lots are all contiguous, and are very pleaſantly ſituated, and, if ſold together, would make a very agreeable ſmall eſtate.

The conditions of ſale and writings, will be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Johnſton at Pennerſaughs, factor on the eſtate of Kilhead, any perſon wanting information may apply.

SALE of HOUSES in LEITH.

TO be Sold by private bargain, All and Haill that TENEMENT of HOUSES called Sinclair's Land, lying at the head of the Sherriff-brae in Leith, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Lindſay, ſeſſion-clerk, and others; reutal 22l. 15s.

For particulars apply to Alexander Neilſon, Solicitor at Law, Leith.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup and ſale, within the houſe of George Smith, New Inn, Aberdeen, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of September curt.

The Manſion-houſe of STONNYWOOD,

with the offices, garden, pigeon-houſe, and that part of the eſtate called the lower barony of Stonnywood, conſiſting of the farm in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor, the towns and lands of Walltown, Chapel, Farburns, Bents, Longfolds, and Watertown, with the village, houſes, yards, and crofts of Greenburn, mill, multures, and ſucken of Stonnywood, paper-mill, yearly fairs and the ſalmon-fiſhing in the river Don, belonging to ſaid eſtate, of all which the preſent groſs rents amount to about 475l. Sterling. The manſion-houſe, which is modern and ſufficient to accommodate any family, ſtands in a beautiful ſituation on the banks of the Don, within four miles of Aberdeen. The garden is incloſed with ſtone-walls, and well ſtocked with fruit-trees, and there is a complete ſet of farm-offices built in the moſt ſubſtantial manner, and covered with ſlated and tiled roofs. The lands hold of the Crown, and will entitle the purchaſer to vote in electing a member for the county of Aberdeen, and the teinds were valued many years ago, and are exhauſted.

For further particulars application may be made to Iſaac Grant writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, and James Thomſon advocate in Aberdeen. They or either of them will ſatisfy enquirers as to the titles and rental. William Steed in Greenburn will ſhow the lands.

SALE of LANDS in KIRKCUDBRIGHT,

With TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 6th October next, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BARMAGACHAN, lying within the pariſh of Borgue and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, either together, or in the lots following, or in ſuch other lots as ſhall be afterwards fixed:

	Rent.	Upset Price.
Lot 1. Knockmulloch, Talloon, Brydeloch, Burnyards, and Croft-foot,	L. 60 4 0	L. 1460 0 0
2. Kirklandpark and Gullyſide,	10 0 0	215 0 0
3. Tongue, and Colderoft,	13 7 0	290 0 0
4. Piperwalls, and Fulmertknows,	12 0 0	245 0 0
5. Muirhead, Brachanny, and Whinnyhill,	18 0 0	390 0 0
6. Moor Ellpark, Stonefauld, Germany, and Holm, -	37 14 0	1000 0 0
7. Greeniſſes, Longyard, Howyard, Broadyard, Crofts, Little Parks, Ward at foot of Croft, Houſes, Gardens and Planting,	98 15 0	2400 0 0
	L. 250 0 0	L. 6000 0 0

And, beſides theſe rents, the tenants pay 25 hens, 84 chickens, beſides ſervices of men and horſes at leading peats, coals, &c. which are proportioned among the different lots. If the lands are expoſed in one lot, they will be ſet up at 5800l.

Theſe Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books at 320 l. Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent, one of which qualifications is propoſed to be ſold with lot firſt, the other with lot ſeventh. The eſtate conſiſts of near 500 acres, of exceeding fine land, and has the means of improvement within itſelf, and a great part is already improved. There is a good Manſion-houſe on the premiſſes, within lot ſeventh, with offices of all kinds, and a large Garden well ſtocked with fruit trees, and the farm-houſes are very ſufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted, about the Manſion-houſe, which ſtands in a moſt delightful ſituation, about a mile from and in view of the ſea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carliſle to Port-Patrick. A conſiderable riſe may be expected upon the iſſue of the preſent leaſes, greateſt part of which expire at Whitſunday 1785. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands. The teinds are valued.

For further particulars, apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterſon of Dunjoap, in the neighbourhood, will ſhew the lands, and Mr Keith has power to ſell by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 15th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldeſt ſon, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of ARROCHAR, comprehending the Lands of Nether Arrochar, lying in the pariſh of Arrochar and ſhire of Dumbarton; as alſo, the Forty Shilling Lands of TULLICHENTAUL, lying in the pariſh of Luſs and ſaid ſhire.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 662 l. 5 s. 4 d. 11-12ths.

And the proven value of theſe lands, being twenty-five years purchaſe of the rental, is - L. 16,556 15 2 11-12ths

And the proven value of the extenſive and thriving woods upon theſe lands is 3,200 0 0

Upſet-price of Lot I. L. 19,756 15 2 11-12ths

The barony of Arrochar is held of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the valuation-books of the county at the ſum of 734 l 14 s. 2 d. The lands of Tullichentaul are held feu of Sir James Colquhoun of Luſs.

The woods upon this eſtate are very extenſive, and have riſen conſiderably in value ſince the proof was taken, which is about four years ago.

Upon one farm alone there is a riſe of rent of 40l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths, at Whitſunday 1785, which makes no part of the proven rental. Conſiderable riſes are expected upon other farms, the leaſes of ſome of which have expired ſince the ſequeſtration, and the leaſes of many others are very near at an end.

LOT II.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the pariſh of Eccles and ſhire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchaſe of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s.

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

LOT III.—The Lands of BAILTAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Libberton and ſhire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Bailtaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchaſe of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of Bailtaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchaſe, is 38 13 4

Upſet price of Lot III. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

There is a good manſion-houſe, with commodious office-houſes upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of ſale and title-deeds of the different lands may be ſeen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan, the factor on the eſtates, perſons wiſhing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

FARM IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SUBSET, and entered to at Martinmas next, for 25 years,

THE WEST FARM of GREENAN MAINS, containing about one hundred acres of fine land, lying in the pariſh of Maybole, and within three poſt miles of the town of Ayr, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Kennedy, from the Earl of Caſſillis.

The farm conſiſts of ſix incloſures, all richly laid down, has an inexhauſtible fund of marle, and command of ſea ware, and are only half a mile diſtant from public limekills. The lands are remarkable for grazing, and barley crops; and are very beautifully and advantageouſly ſituated in point of roads, &c. None but perſons of character, and who can give ſufficient ſecurity, need apply.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Kennedy at Greenanhouſe, David Limond writer in Ayr, and Richard Campbell writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT,

AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 6th day of October next 1784, between the hours of one and two afternoon, The LANDS aftermentioned belonging to Robert Rae writer in Kirkcudbright, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Theſe lands are ſet at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitſunday 1779. They conſiſt of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of ſhells are to be had. Part of them is already ſhelled, and the whole well incloſed, and ſubdivided. Upſet price 900 l.

LOT II. The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOWN, lying in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Upſet price 20 l.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, junior, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright, perſons deſirous of farther information may apply.

*** Mr Keith, as truſtee for Mr Rae and his creditors, having ſold part of Mr Rae's lands, the price of which is payable at Martinmas next, propoſes, at that term, to make a dividend among the creditors of the price of the lands ſold, and ſuch other funds as ſhall by that time be made effectual; and therefore, he deſires, that the whole creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, either in the hands of him, the truſtee, or of Mr Tait. Such of the creditors as have not already done it, are requeſted immediately to ſign the deed of acceſſion, or to give authority to their doers to ſign it for them. The principal deed is in the hands of Mr Tait, and a copy thereof in the hands of Mr Thomſon at Kirkcudbright.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Eſtate of EASTER, WESTER, and MID RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH, with the Mill, Grazings, and Shealings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintoſh of Borlum, lying in the pariſh of Alvie, lordſhip of Badenoch, and ſhire of Inverneſs,

The yearly rent of the eſtate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchaſe, or L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchaſing the free teind, being 19l. 19 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, is valued at five years purchaſe, amounting to - 99 16 8 10-12ths

So that the upſet-price of ſtock and teind extends to - L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a poſt town near the river of Spey, and commands an extenſive proſpect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moſs, graſs, wood, and water, and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverneſs and Fort-George runs through the lands. The eſtate, except the ſhealings after mentioned, is held of the Duke of Gordon, for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty, with certain cuſtoms and carriages, which, at the uſual converſions of the lordſhip, make the total feu-duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The ſhealings of Riechlagganbeg, and others, hold of the laird of Macintoſh, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of ſale and progreſs may be ſeen at the office of Alexander Roſs depute-clerk of Seſſion. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouſe of Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 13th day of October next, between two and three afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of KILLOCH, lying in the pariſh of Mauchline, and ſhire of Ayr, containing 1458 Scots acres of arable and meadow land, all contiguous, which are divided into twenty farms, moſt of which are lately incloſed and ſubdivided by ditches and quick-ſet earth dykes, the hedges whereof are in a healthy and thriving condition, and the farm-houſes are in good repair, moſt of them being newly built.—There is an inexhauſtible fund of lime-ſtone in ſundry parts of the lands.—At Killoch Mains there is a level free quarry, with an excellent draw-kiln working, and a coal-level free going within an hundred yards of the kiln, from which no part of the eſtate is above one mile diſtant, which renders the improvement of the lands certain and eaſy; lime being the manure beſt adapted and moſt ſucceſsful upon this land, which is generally a ſtrong, deep, loamy, clay ſoil, and, by means of lime being had, produces weighty crops, at a ſmall coſt. There are two turnpike-roads, leading from Dumfries to Kilmarnock and Glaſgow, paſſing through this eſtate.—And cloſe by, and on each ſide, is an extenſive field of proven coal, of good quality, on which is a water-engine—and a fire-engine houſe is nearly completed thereupon, and materials for completing the machinery are collected for putting together, and ſetting up—and the engine-pit is ſunk to the coal, and when finiſhed, (which may be done at a ſmall further expence) there is no doubt of the coals yielding a clear rent of 200 l. a-year, being in the middle of a populous country, and the neareſt coal to the large and thriving village of Mauchline, from which it is only two miles diſtant. There is a corn and lint mill on this eſtate, both lately erected, and well ſupplied with water.

The preſent rent of theſe lands is only 670 l. 2 s. 11 d. Sterling money, 9 bolls oat-meal, 16 hens, 16 chickens, and 34 loads of coals leading. But there are at preſent out of tack, and let only from year to year in paſture, 270 acres at the low rent of 58 l. 10 s. which, when properly reſted and limed, will let, on a nineteen years leaſe, at 130 l. a-year, or about 70 l. additional rent.—There are alſo 220 acres in tack, which were let before any improvement by lime was begun on the eſtate, on the expiry of which, in a few years hence, will bring an additional rent of 60 l. per annum, the preſent rent being only 66 l.—And there is a high probability of the lime-quarries and draw-kiln letting at 50 l. a-year, beſides ſerving the demands of the eſtate. There is a large lake of water on the eſtate, covering many acres of valuable meadow-land, which can be recovered and laid dry at a very ſmall expence; ſo that there is the moſt reaſonable expectations, that this eſtate, in a few years, with a proper degree of attention, and a ſmall further expence, will yield a rent of 1200 l. per annum.

The lands hold of the Crown or Prince.——And the inventory of writs, and rental of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Robertſon writer in Glaſgow, who hath power to treat with any perſon inclining to purchaſe. And rentals of the eſtate may be ſeen in the hands of Gavin Hamilton writer in Mauchline, the factor, and Bailie Alexander Hutchiſon in Galſton, either of whom will ſhow the lands, and inform of further particulars.

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